

Connecting

What's the most powerful current (river, ocean, air) you've ever experienced?

Have you ever been in another country or city where you felt out of step with the culture?

Understanding

Read Mark 9:30-37. What strikes you as most significant from these verses?

What point do you think Jesus was trying to make by taking a little child into his arms?

Mark 10:32-45. What are the differences between the disciples' view of greatness and Jesus' view of greatness?

Do you think Jesus' values are as counter-cultural today as they were then?

Living

Why do you think it's so easy to ride the escalator of personal ambition?

Have you ever encountered a servant leader? How would you describe that person?

In practical terms, what does it mean to be "servant of all," especially when we might not be in positions of authority?

Do you feel a tension between personal ambition and servanthood? How can we (your Life Group) help support you in this?

Next Week: Mark 11:1-12:44